

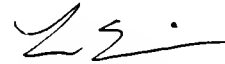
**House of Student Representatives**  
**99<sup>th</sup> Session**  
**Texas Christian University**

H.B. 99-13 \_\_\_\_\_

Introduced By:      \*House Executive Board


Action Taken: Passed \_\_\_\_\_

Certified By:

  
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Luke Harville  
Speaker of the House

Date: March 19, 2013 \_\_\_\_\_

Duly Approved:

  
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Josh Simpson  
Student Body President

1      **“A Bill to Purchase an Electronic Voting System to Promote House Accountability”**

2      Whereas:      The electronic voting system used by House of Representative members  
3                      during the 98<sup>th</sup> session is no longer functional, and

4      Whereas:      Currently, the TCU House of Representatives uses a system of hand  
5                      voting for all measures and motions, and

6      Whereas:      This procedure, while effective, does not allow for thorough  
7                      documentation of votes taken by the House members, and

8      Whereas:      Representatives should feel free to cast their vote without fear of group  
9                      think or damaging relationships with their fellow House members, and

10     Whereas:      The House Executive Board agrees that a new voting system is a priority  
11                      that must be addressed, and

12     Whereas:      A new voting system will streamline House meetings and provide more  
13                      time for discussion of relevant student issues, and less time on rules of  
14                      procedure, therefore

15     Let it be enacted by the House of Student Representatives at Texas Christian University:

16             (1)      The House of Representatives will provide \$3, 885.00 for the purchase of  
17                      a new electronic voting system to assist in the legislative process.

18             (2)      The electronic voting system will be the property of the Student  
19                      Government Association and may be loaned out to other TCU  
20                      organizations at the discretion of the Cabinet and House Executive Board.

21             (3)      The electronic voting system will be stored and maintained by the Brown-  
22                      Lupton University Union staff.

23             (4)      The Speaker’s office will be responsible for staff training, management,  
24                      and implementation of the new system.

25     CC: SGA Cabinet, Mike Russel, Kim Turner, Kent Mire.

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